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Appeal No: 942518  
Appellant: ROGER F. BAINES  
Serial No.: 07/702,615

Hearing Room B  
Docket No: B  
Date: October 17, 1997  
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Place: Room 12C07  
CRYSTAL GATEWAY 2  
1225 Jefferson Davis  
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Arlington, VA 22202

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS**

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.194(a).  
The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated.  
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37 CFR 1.136(a) does not apply.

By Order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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## RESPONSE TO STATUS INQUIRY

This is in response to the Status Inquiry filed Aug 19, 1996, in Application No. 07/702,615, Appeal No. 94-2518. The status of the application is indicated as follows:

- ( ) A hearing may be expected in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) The application is awaiting assignment of a hearing date. No information is expected to be available as to a probable hearing date for at least six months or more.
- ( ) Because the hearing docket is filled to capacity, no further cases will be scheduled for hearing before \_\_\_\_\_. The usual notice of hearing will be mailed as soon as a hearing date is scheduled.

This appeal has been assigned for a decision on brief.

- ( ) A decision may be expected in \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) No information will be available as to a probable date of decision for at least six months.

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